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WASHINGTON.

Conkling and the Associate Justiceship.

BLAINE'S ELOQUENT PERORATION.

The Chinese Restriction Bill, Confidentially Expected to be Passed by the Senate—Capital Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Post states positively that Conkling has declined the Associate Justiceship and suggested Clarence A. Seward for the place.

The report that Conkling had declined to the President and signified his desire of the appointment of Seward to the Supreme Bench was printed here to-day, but is not credited. The Senate expect to act upon Conkling's nomination this afternoon. If Mr. Conkling has signified his declination to the President the Senate has not yet received any notice of the fact, and hence it is not believed. Several attempts to organize an opposition to Conkling in the Senate have been made but without success. There was some talk this morning of Democratic opposition, but the Senators on that side are evidently not disposed to make any fight. The leading Democratic Senators were advised that if they could get their side of the chamber to oppose Conkling enough Republicans would join them to reject him, and some of the Democrats favored such condition, but it seems now to have been abandoned. Conkling has some strong friends among the Democrats. Voorhees has spoken in his favor and Harris, Cockrell and other Democrats are counted among his friends. Present indications are that only two or three votes will be cast against him. Bayard, on the Judiciary Committee, declined to report favorably on the nomination, but said he would not make a minority report against the House bills already passed.

SENATOR MASON'S CASE. A member of the Court Martial trying Sergeant Mason said to-day that the Court will finish the trial to-morrow. He said all of the case is that a guard fired at the prisoner he was guarding; that his guilt is clear and admitted, but he could not say what punishment will be inflicted.

BLAINE'S EULOGY. WASHINGTON, March 1.—Following is the delayed peroration of Blaine's eulogy: "He did not quail, not alone for the one short moment in which, stunned and dazed, he could give up life, hardly aware of its relinquishment, but through days of deadly languor, through weeks of agony, that was not less agony because silently borne. With clear sight and calm courage he looked into his open grave. What blight and ruin met his anguished eyes! Whose lips may tell what brilliant broken plans, what baffled high ambition, what sundering of strong, warm manhood's friendship, what bitter rending of sweet household ties? Behind him a proud, expectant nation, a great host of sustaining friends, a cherished and happy mother wearing the full, rich honors of her early toil and tears; the wife of his youth, whose whole life lay in his; the little boys not yet emerged from childhood's frolic; the fair young daughter; the sturdy sons just springing into closest companionship, claiming every day and every day rewarding a father's love and care; in his heart the eager rejoicing in the power to meet all demands;—before him, desolation and great darkness, and yet his soul was not shaken. His countrymen were thrilled with an instant, profound and universal sympathy. Masterful in his weakness, he became the center of a nation's love and was enshrined in the prayers of a world. But all the love and all the sympathy could not share with him in his suffering. He trod the wine-press alone. With unflinching front he faced death; with unflinching tenderness he took leave of life.

"Above the demonic hiss of the assassin's bullet, he heard the voice of God. With simple resignation he bowed to the divine decree. As the end drew near his early craving—the craving for the sea—returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the weary house of pain, and he begged to be taken from his prison walls, from its oppressive, stifling air, from its homelessness and from its hopelessness. Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed-for healing of the sea, to live or to die, as God should will, within sight of its healing billows; within sound of its manifold voices; with warm, fevered faces, tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze, he looked out wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders; on its fair sails whitening in the moving light; on its restless waves rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noonday sun; on the sedulous of evening arching low to the horizon; on the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read the mystic meaning which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world he heard the great waters breaking on a farther shore; that already fell upon his wasted brow the breath of the early morning.

THE CHINESE BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The manner in which the Chinese debate has been opened inspires additional confidence that the Senate will, by a decisive majority, pass the bill. Two self explanatory amendments, intended to be offered to the bill, were submitted last evening and ordered printed. The first is by Senator Grover, who proposes to amend by adding a new section declaring that the words "Chinese laborers," wherever used in the Act shall be construed to mean both skilled and unskilled laborers and Chinese employed in mining; the other by Senator Farley to add a section prohibiting the State and United States Courts from hereafter admitting Chinese to citizenship, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act. Both Senators will probably address the Senate in advocacy of their respective amendments and in support of the measure in general. On the conclusion of Senator Miller's opening argument, arrangement was made, at the request of Senator Voorhees, by which he is to be allowed to deliver a prepared speech at half-past one o'clock to day on the need of additional accommodations for the Congressional Library, the Chinese bill to come up as unfinished business when he gets through. There is no probability that a vote will be reached on the bill before Thursday, and the discussion may possibly run until Friday. The only Senator known to have prepared a set speech against the bill is Hoar, of Massachusetts. It is expected that he will speak to-morrow.

TO COME UP TO-MORROW.

After Miller's speech the Senate went into executive session, leaving the Chinese bill to come up as unfinished business to-morrow afternoon.

ROSECRANS HONORED.

At the caucus of the Democratic Representatives in the House to-night, Rosecrans, of California, was elected permanent Chairman of the caucus for the Forty-seventh Congress. The object of the caucus was the appointment of a Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and it was decided that the committee should be empowered to appoint an Executive Committee on the part of the House to act with a similar Executive Committee on the Senate, the joint committee to have charge of the Democratic campaign.

STRENGTHENING THE NAVY.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs favorably reported the bill for strengthening the navy.

ASSISTING THE SUFFERERS.

Rations are now on the way to the Southern sufferers.

CONKLING'S NOMINATION.

The Senate Judiciary Committee agreed informally on Conkling's nomination. It is to be reported back to the Senate at the next executive session, with a recommendation for confirmation. One or two of the committee, it is understood, regard the nomination with disfavor, but there is no probability of any formidable opposition to its confirmation.

PASSENGERS COMING.

FRESNO, March 1.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: J. A. Fowler, Denning; Mrs. Hawley, H. W. Scott and child, Dr. C. W. Breyfogle, A. C. Prussell, D. M. Carmen, Mrs. Winkles, Minnie Wilbur, Mrs. W. L. Merry and family, Mrs. Ayers, Miss W. C. Hill, Mrs. K. Read, Mrs. M. Adams, H. Myers, H. Miller, H. W. Captain, H. C. Fox, Dr. Simms, E. Everett, G. Jackson, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Tucson; W. L. Merry, Washington; J. G. Goveley, Pittsburg; G. H. Currie, Prescott; T. Mahoney, Tucson; A. G. Sisson and wife, Colton.

PASSENGERS BY THE ORIZABA.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28.—The Orizaba sailed to-day with the following passengers: J. R. Case and daughter, Isaac Upham and family, C. M. Blackman and wife, D. W. Dollinger, J. A. Hyde, R. W. Miller, G. Morrison, F. M. Stone, G. Jensen, W. Easton and wife, Mrs. J. W. Chase, Joe. Banning, W. J. Resseigh, B. Carotte and friend.

Railroad Accident.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, March 1.—An accident occurred at Opheim station on the C. B. & Q. R. R. to-day. The fireman was killed and four freight cars and the locomotive badly damaged.

Tramps.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The score of the pedestrians at midnight was: Rowell, 2584; Hazel, 2401; Hughes, 251 miles.

Shawneetown Suffering.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 1.—The citizens of Shawneetown appeal to the Governor for aid. Hundreds of people are reported driven from their homes by the floods. The rain still continues.

American Rights.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1.—There is a bill before the Dominion Parliament to give the American Telegraph and Cable Company the right to land cables on the west coast of the Dominion with a view of making Asiatic connections.

Prospective Delivery.

DUBLIN, March 1.—Dynamite cartridges have been discovered in the Custom House at Limerick.

A Dead Patriot.

BOSTON, Mass., March 1.—The will of Albert Reade, of Newton, gives fifty thousand dollars to the Treasurer of the United States to be applied to the reduction of the war debt.

SAN FRANCISCO BUDGET.

Saturday, March 4th, Made a Legal Holiday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Governor Perkins has designated Saturday, March 4th, as a legal holiday for the purpose of enabling the citizens of the State to unite in a grand demonstration in favor of the passage by Congress of the bill now before it restricting Chinese immigration.

The Governors of Oregon and Nevada have also been requested to take such steps as they may deem most effective to aid the cause. We request your cooperation in this great movement.

R. R. COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

The Railroad Commissioners to-day considered General Stoneman's resolution regarding regulations for the benefit of second-class passengers, but after some discussion the Board adjourned till to-morrow without action.

MARKET REPORT—CATTLE SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Wheat dull, weak; extra choice, \$1.62@1.65, cash \$1.55; July No. 1, white, \$1.62; cash \$1.60; March \$1.62; bid; May, No. 2, white, \$1.55 asked; No. 1, Amoor, \$1.60@1.62; March, \$1.55 @1.57; cash; No. 1, Sonora, \$1.60 @1.65, March, Barley, Cash, No. 1 brew, \$1.75, bid, \$1.80 @1.81; asked; March, \$1.75 asked; No. 1 feed, June, \$1.45; do. July \$1.89, cash; extra choice Chevalier, cash, \$1.80 asked; No. 1, cash, \$1.72; asked; Corn, \$1.70 for August; Bran, cash sales, \$18.37; March, \$17.50; April, \$15.50@16.20; May, \$15.45 asked; July, \$14.45 asked. Oats, no bids.

AFTERNOON STOCKS.

California, 20c; Virginia, 40c; Curry, 34; Mexican, 9; Ophir, 44; Union, 10; Nevada, 74; Alpha, 14; Jacket, 95c; Best, 64; Overman, 55; Point, 40; Belcher, 60c; Utah, 54; Belle, 94; Bodie, 34; Savage, 14; Mono, 14; Tiptop, 44; King, 184; Bullion, 90; Eureka, 124.

Counterfeiters Caught.

BELLE PLAIN, Pa., March 1.—Ira Hosted and B. Toby, two counterfeiters who have successfully plied their trade for fifteen years, were arrested yesterday.

Appeals to the Code.

EUREKA, Nev., March 1.—Monday, during the progress of a lawsuit, F. W. Cole, a well known attorney, was struck by M. D. Foley, special agent of the Richmond Mining Company. To-day Cole sent a challenge to Foley. The latter publishes a card in the Evening Leader, but refuses to accept, as the acceptance would be a felony, adding that he was about his ordinary business, and would be found ready at any time.

The Highest Ever Known.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—The Mississippi river at Lake Providence is now higher than was ever known before.

Nine men out of ten are mean enough to enjoy saying to a physician who goes hunting and gets no game—"Why didn't you take your medicine chest instead of a gun?"

A Texas girl has been bitten five times in the calf of the leg by a rattlesnake without any bad effect. The rattlesnake is dead, probably choked with seaweed.

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LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

THE CHINESE CURSE.

It is very gratifying to note that the bill to stop Chinese immigration to this country has at last been put in motion. Senator Miller has made a vigorous speech in support of his bill, and he is backed by his Democratic colleagues from this State. So we shall hope, as it is not a party measure, in an offensive sense, that the bill will be enacted into a law, and under such circumstances as will ensure its enforcement, for unless it is well backed by popular sentiment, it will, like our Sunday law and the law closing the saloons on the days of election become a dead letter.

In his speech Mr. Miller made the assertion that "while thousands of men and women are begging for work in San Francisco, cargoes of Chinese are regularly landed and distributed to various fields of labor." Now, this is undoubtedly true, and it proves not only the growth of the evil, but the fact that the Chinese are wanted here, as well. True, we have voted almost unanimously for the exclusion of the Chinese, and Mr. Miller reverts to the circumstance, but the fact that there are fields of labor open to every ship load of Mongolians who arrive, and to which they are immediately distributed, is evidence that the heart of the people did not go with their votes. There is a strong sympathy for the Chinese, and it is shown in the efforts making by Christian people to teach and convert them. And then such is the dearth of domestic and laborers for menial labor, that the Chinese are sought for, are wanted and readily employed by all classes, serving in all capacities from that of scullions and farm hands, to house servants among the bon ton. While politicians and the people are speech making and resolving that the "Chinese must go," we would like to see grow up a better spirit of sympathy for our own flesh and blood—the thousands of men and women who, Senator Miller says, are begging for work in San Francisco—and then when we get the law to prevent Chinamen from landing upon our shores we shall make a beginning of getting rid of them. In this we concede to a Chinaman the right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," but in doing so we insist that our first duty is to our own race and kindred, and until we can care for and convert the poor and vicious among us, we would not advise to waste our energies on foreigners.

PROSCRIBING MARRIED WOMEN.

The New York Board of Education is considering the propriety of passing a law preventing women who may marry while engaged in teaching in that city from becoming teachers hereafter. In other words that their marriage is equivalent to a discharge. The grounds for this action are stated to be that it is supposed that when a lady marries she betters her condition and her husband should support her and she should give way to single ladies who need the situations. We were not aware that they were charitable as well as educational institutions, or that school boards were elected for the purpose of keeping young schoolma'ams in pin money. It seems to us that this is an unjust discrimination, contrary to the principles which govern this great people, and that the men who attempt such foolishness as to enforce such a rule are un-American, unenlightened and unfit for the positions they hold.

BLAINE.

The storm of applause which greeted Mr. Blaine as he concluded his eulogy upon ex-President Garfield, and the rapt attention bestowed during its delivery, are facts of significance as showing the estimation in which that gentleman is held, and the hold he has upon the hearts of this people. He is now the best representative of the Republican party, when to be a Republican signified earnest working for humanity, we have left among us. And it is not much of a prophecy to say that the circumstances which drove him from the Councils of the nation will be remembered, and when the proper time shall come the people will return him there, and more honored than before. The work the assassin did will not be forgotten by this generation, and neither will those who were at once the late President's and the people's friends.

A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Governor Perkins has appointed Saturday, March 4th, as a legal holiday, to the end that all may be free to engage in the grand demonstration in favor of the passage of the Anti-Chinese Bill, now before Congress. There has, as yet, been no arrangements made for any public demonstration in this city so far as we have heard, and it would be well if steps were immediately taken to lend our influence to this matter. It is properly the business of the Chamber of Commerce to take the initiative, we presume, but it is doubtful if that body will get awake until the event is over. Will our leading public spirited citizens move in the matter?

TELEGRAPH MONOPOLIES.

Congressman Springer's Bill—The English System.

Congressman Springer recently introduced a bill in the House of Representatives which will, if passed, accomplish a much needed reform.

The American people have permitted one of the most dangerous and arbitrary corporations to develop unchecked, into a giant monopoly verifying the oft repeated assertion "that no people on earth tolerate being humbugged with as good grace as the Americans."

In 1866 Congress passed a law providing that, "any telegraph company might have the right to construct and operate lines on any portion of the public domain, and on any military or post road, or across any of the navigable waters of the United States, and that such telegraph company might take and use from the public lands the necessary station, timber and other materials for stations and other useful uses in the construction and operation. They might take any of the unoccupied lands for the necessary stations, upon certain conditions, some of which were that the rights and privileges granted under that act should not be transferred by any company acting thereunder, to any other corporation, association, or person." The last clause has been shamelessly and persistently ignored. Among other conditions was the following important proviso "that the United States might for postal, military, or other purposes, purchase the telegraph lines, property, and effects of any and all companies acting under the authority of the act at an appraised value to be ascertained by five competent, disinterested persons." Mr. Springer's bill merely provides for this appraisal leaving the question of purchase a subject for subsequent consideration. The appraisal would show the actual value of the lines, property, and effects, regardless of the market value of the stock. It is believed that an appraisal of the Western Union Telegraph Company's property would show a valuation not exceeding \$15,000,000, although the company has a capital stock of \$80,000,000, worth about 80 cents on the dollar. The receipts of the company in 1880, before the consolidation, were nearly \$13,000,000, and the net profits about \$6,000,000. Assuming the \$15,000,000 valuation to be correct, the fact that a net profit of \$6,000,000 is realized annually, speaks volumes illustrative of the rapacious greed of this corporation. Should the bill pass, the appraisal, and consequent exposure of the enormous profits, would tend to bring about a reform in the telegraph industry, and would enable the government to adopt one or two courses, as Mr. Springer remarks, "either to regulate the charges of existing companies as to bring them within a reasonable proportion to the capital invested, or, to secure the needed relief urged by an enlightened public sentiment, avail itself of its contract, and take the lines at their appraised value."

The English government has for the past twelve years managed the telegraph lines in connection with the Post Office department with excellent results. According to the last annual report of the Postmaster General 3,500,000 more messages were sent during the last fiscal year, than during the previous one, reaching an aggregate of 20,000,000 messages. The government paid \$50,000,000 to the telegraph companies when it took possession of the wires, yet the net receipts of the past year were sufficient to pay 3 per cent on the investment, after paying all expenses of the department, and for all extensions, leaving a surplus of \$12,000,000, profits being equivalent to 4.17 per cent on the capital of \$60,000,000. The rates are one shilling, (about twenty-five cents) for twenty words throughout Great Britain and Ireland.

There is room for serious reflection in the foregoing remarks and it behooves the people of the United States to demand through the press, the unanimous support of their representatives in Washington, to this commendable measure. That the rates now charged are exorbitant no one will deny, and without discussing the question of Government control, if the passage of the bill results in nothing more than the appointment of a Government Board of Directors empowered to regulate the charges for transportation of messages, it will render invaluable service by not only reducing the rates, but also by curbing the power and insatiable greed of a giant monopoly. J. M. D.

IMMIGRATION FROM IOWA.

A Colony to be Established in Southern California.

Mr. L. H. Washburn, a lawyer residing at Muscatine, Iowa, called at the office of the Immigration Association of California yesterday, for the purpose of eliciting information in regard to the condition and taste of lands, etc., in Southern California. Mr. Washburn stated that he intended to establish an agency in Los Angeles. He intends to go back to Iowa next month, where he will advertise as suitable for colonists the lands he may select during his stay. There are a large number of families, some seventy, in the neighborhood of Muscatine alone, who are anxious to immigrate and settle in California. Mr. Washburn expects to arrange excursion trains next fall to bring immigrants to the colonies, at reduced rates, at the same time providing for those who may not wish to stay in returning the same way to their old home. He has spoken to Mr. Goodman, passenger agent of the Central Pacific Railroad, in relation to the matter, and that gentleman has promised that in case his scheme meets with success he will facilitate matters as much as possible. Alta California.

Pico House.

Under the new management the Pico House is doing a good business. They are turning away people daily, not having rooms enough for their accommodation.

How he got around it: "How are you, Charles?" "Never was feeling worse." "Worse?" "Why, they told me your rheumatism was much better." "Oh, the rheumatism is all right. It's getting better every day, but I'm growing worse."

ANOTHER ONE.

The Passenger Train Late Last Night on Account of a Week.

Last night the west bound express train was nine hours late, on account of an accident at Sweetwater night before last at midnight. It seems that the freight train was switched to await the passenger, but on account of the carelessness of the conductor, the hind car was left on the main track. A few minutes afterward the express and passenger came along and attempted to run over the freight. Her engine was thrown off and six of the freight cars smashed up. No one was hurt, because the passenger was going very slow. Had she been under full headway the loss of life would have been frightful. The passengers who stopped off in this city last night for a bitter against the conductors of both trains, and say that they didn't seem to care whether the trains were thrown off or not. There have been a number of wrecks lately, but this is the first passenger that has been thrown off the track.

THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

JUDGE SEFTYED'S COURT.

R. W. Dawson vs. G. W. Bohannon—Cause, an appeal; findings and decision in favor of plaintiff by Judge Hines, who tried the cause.

JUDGE HOWARD'S COURT.

Guardianship of Martin G. Aguirre, a minor—Hearing of account continued until March 7th at 10 A. M.

Mound City Land and Water Company vs. L. Phillips—Cause, partition; twenty days stay of proceedings granted.

Estate of E. B. Kellogg, deceased—Petition for sale of real estate heard and granted.

Estate of Annie Allen, deceased—Petition of Executor to make lease heard and granted.

Estate of T. C. Fluh—Attachment ordered to issue. Returnable at 10 A. M. to-day for defaulting witnesses.

Guardianship of Elderrain et al. minors—Sale of real estate heard and sale confirmed.

M. D. Hare vs. F. H. Smith—Cause, action on a bond; leave granted to file amended complaint.

Rump vs. Geo. Kentel et al.—Cause, foreclosure; motion to retax, costs submitted. Savings and Loan Society vs. Hazard—Cause, to quiet title, ten days additional time to answer.

Riverside Citrus Exhibition.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Riverside Citrus Fair will be held on the 23d, 24th and 25th inst. at that place. A new pavilion has been erected, a liberal premium list arranged, and Riverside will do much to bring out in the exhibition of the products of Southern California. The Riverside Land and Irrigating Company has generously agreed to pay all freight and express charges on fruit shipped for exhibition. The evenings will be devoted to discussions of topics connected with citrus culture, and all who may attend will not only be well treated but will gain valuable information. The Times acknowledges the receipt of complimentary tickets.

It Might Have Been, But It Wasn't.

Mr. Green, living three miles below the race track, hitched his team attached to a covered spring wagon, to the post supporting the Pony Stable sign on Main street on yesterday noon. The horses became restive during his temporary absence and pulled the post loose, resulting in the sign tumbling to the ground. That made a first class receipt for a scare, and the horses took a full dose of it. Starting down Main street on a run they narrowly escaped a collision with a Main street car, and kept on a full run until they reached Washington Glen, where they were stopped without having done the slightest damage. Mr. Green was elated at his good luck.

A Suggestion.

Now that the attempt made to secure the necessary \$5,000 for the redemption of the Pavilion, in amounts of from \$20 up to \$100, has fallen short of the mark, would it not be advisable to give others an opportunity of subscribing from \$10 down to \$1? A large proportion of the public spirited citizens of Los Angeles are people of moderate means, hence it is barely possible that if half a dozen live men circulate as many subscription lists throughout the city to-day, and to-morrow the building may yet be saved.

AT THE HOTELS.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.

Walter Barton, D V Davenport, Santa Ana; J S Coffey, Santa Diego; J F Park, S F; N R Higley, Clevegh; Thos Slater, Salt Lake; A J Cole, Arizona; J Sanchez, Frank Miller, Santa Ana; E T Mills, El Monte; W P Barnes, Arizona; J Maher, N Y; Boyd D Rowan & W. H. H. Mrs Jones, Pomona; T E Lyman, Tombstone; J T Gordon & W. D. Workman & Co, Santa Ana; W. H. Cooper, Anaheim; W D Lamb, A Lamb, Santa Ana; W H Roberts, Compton; J T Gemmill, Newhall; Jas E Barry G McIlvian, San Jose; A Hans, S F; F F Culver, Compton, Jas M Butcher, Kester's Ranch.

COMFOLITAN HOTEL.

W A Gooding, El Paso; H A Swaney, S Weinshenk, Wm S Hopkins and wife, J M Kaufman, A Andrews, S F; Miss M Barnaby, S I; G E Carter, N Y; E H Boyd; J S Vosburg, San Gabriel; F B Day and wife, Oakland; D Murphy, Young H Macdonald, Toronto; Y Simmonds, Boston; G A Dennison, Canada; C A Sawtelle, Iowa; J H Williams.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

W Pond, Solano Co; E H Swam, Wilmington; A Ashton and wife, Rockford, Ill; Fred McKinnis, Anaheim; G R Read, Alameda; J McClurkin, Santa Ana; O Stafford, do; J Torres, do; W F Toerens, Evans, Colo; Mrs D Ravan, California; H L Pierce, Lincoln, Ill; A S Buckner, Bristol, Tenn; J M Slow, Minneapolis, Minn; A S Elliot, do; Jennie Wallace, Wallace Sisters; Maud Wallace, do; F B Dobson, do; W F Barton, do; C G Ford, do; Prof Warner, do; Andrew Glasford, do; J W Davis, Colton; C E Shestager, San Jose; D T Russell and wife, Riverside; W Russell and wife, Newton County, Ind; J Perry England; Miss Perry, do.

PICO HOUSE.

O R Strong, H Morris, Minn; J Harris, Denver; O W Pike, S Kohn, L Griffin, H S Felton, M Poppo, S S F; J Hanna, Anaheim; J E Stockpole, Santa Ana; R H Baker and daughter, Wis; N Cohn, Visalia; N Mahr, Berkeley; L J Prince, J Foss, Mrs Kate Parr, San Jose.

"I feel for you deeply," said the hungry man, probing about in his soup bowl for a stray oyster.

ONE MORE DAY.

The Mappa-Day Wedding Yesterday Afternoon.

Frank B. Day, the popular messenger for Wells Fargo & Co's Express between here and San Francisco, was united in marriage yesterday afternoon to Miss Libbie Mappa, a daughter of A. G. Mappa, who has resided in Los Angeles for a number of years. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. E. S. Chase officiating. On account of the serious sickness of Mr. Day's father in Oakland, the wedding was very quiet, there being no guests present except the relatives of the bride. There were a number of handsome presents made—one a large silver service presented by Wells Fargo's "boys," engraved on the sides with the initials of the bride and groom. The happy couple left last night for Oakland, their future home. A number of Mr. Day's old Wells Fargo companions escorted him and his beautiful bride to the depot and fired old shoes after them, just for luck, "you know." They have the kindest wishes of the Times in their life journey.

Weather Report.

Observations taken by the U. S. Army Signal Service at 8.15 o'clock last night are as follows: Barometer, 30.02; Thermometer, 52; dew point, 48; wind, calm 0 mile per hour; clear. Maximum thermometer, 55; Minimum thermometer, 48.

MARRIED.

[Notice of marriages, births and deaths are published gratuitously in the Times, and friends will confer a favor by handing in or sending to this office such notices.]

DAY—MAPPA—At the residence of the bride's parents in Los Angeles, March 1st, 1882, by Rev. E. S. Chase, Mr. Frank B. Day to Miss Elizabeth Mappa.

NEW TO-DAY.

ONE Large Hall's Fire Proof Safe \$110 00
ONE Small Safe, " " " " 50 00
ONE Express Wagon, "Pole" 100 00
TWO-Horse Farm Wagon, Iron Spindle 75 00
TWO Buckboards, " " " " \$25 and \$35 each

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TEN THOUSAND FRUIT TREES

AT AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, at 10 A. M., some very choice varieties will be sold by the veteran auctioneer, Alfred Moore, on his nursery lot, No. 1 Reques street, opposite the U. S. Hotel. Nursery Stock of all kinds sold on commission. Patronage respectfully solicited.

A GRAND OPERA-CONCERT

Will be given by the renowned Contralto,

SIGNORA GEMMA TIOZZO,

Tuesday, March 7, 1882,

AT TURNVEREIN HALL.

With the valuable assistance of Mmes. MARRA, Miles, NONNA FERNER, PEACHEY, EVANS, and Messrs. REES and ABERNATHY, and a Chorus of the best Lady and Gentlemen artists of Los Angeles, who will take part in the popular Opera by Verdi of

IL TROVATORE.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST-CONCERT.

1.—Overture by the Orchestra.
2.—Duet in English, "The Song of the Lark," By Mmes. Marra and M. Abernathy.
3.—Italian Melody, "The Song of the Lark," By SIGNOR ANTONIO.
4.—Grand Air de l'Opera "Giulietta e Romeo," Bellini, By SIGNORA GEMMA TIOZZO.
5.—Duet, "Boat Song," "Blumenhul," By Mmes. Marra and Mile Peachey.

SECOND AND THIRD PARTS.

Will be given the second and the fourth acts of

IL TROVATORE,

With the Overture.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHARACTERS.

Amosco.....Sra. GEMMA TIOZZO
Leonora.....Miss Nonna Ferner
Mauricio.....Mr. Antonino
Count Luna.....M. Rees
Ruiz.....M. Abernathy
Director of the Orchestra, Mmes. Marra.
Piano presided over by Miss Evans.

TICKETS will be sold at Lazarus' bookstore. Those who purchase unnumbered tickets can secure the number and seats at the above store.

ADMISSION.

To Orchestra Hall.....\$1 00
Gallery.....50 cts.
Performance to commence precisely at eight o'clock.



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FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, &c.

Our Prices are at all times as Low as we can afford to make them, and for the present, we are making GREAT REDUCTIONS from our Regular Prices, on certain lines of Woolen Goods. Remember this is the House that GIVES AWAY every 30th Hat and every 25th pair Ladies Kid Gloves.

WANTS, FOR SALE, Etc.

Advertisements under this head will be charged Five Cents per line for each insertion.

WANTED—A nice cozy cottage three or four blocks from Postoffice. Address Box 1195, m2 2w

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AN INTELLIGENT LADY would like a situation as companion to an invalid, would travel, act as amanuensis, etc., or would take almost any respectable position. Address Mrs. B., this office. 728-58

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—A good manufacturing business. Requires some capital. For particulars inquire of A. E. POMEROY, Cor. Spring and Court Sts. 715 17

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A place where a fine cup of

COFFEE OR POT OF TEA,

Hot or Cold Lunch, Baked Beans & Brown Bread Boston style may be had every day. Pure Milk in any quantity.

Having leased the former White House I have good, spacious and airy rooms, newly furnished in most comfortable style at reasonable rates.

Hot and Cold Baths at any hour. Also, large, comfortable Reading Room, open day and night. Smith's, corner Los Angeles and Commercial Sts. J. W. SMITH, Proprietor, 717

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL LOVERS OF ART are requested to call at J. A. Valder's, 42 Spring street, and examine the fine PAINTINGS by MISS R. W. JAYNES of New York City, now on exhibition. This artist has been instructed by the best European masters, and her work will well repay examination. Miss Jaynes is organizing a class in painting and drawing. Studio 118 Fort St., opposite M. E. Church, Los Angeles. 721 1m

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Also Extras for the above. Manufacturer of the Los Angeles Gang Plow; Pat. Hollow Tooth Harrow. Factory and Salesroom, 108 Spring street, Los Angeles. 1 1/2 j8 17

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BOWER & BAKER, Prop'r's.

MANUFACTURE all kinds of Iron and Brass Castings, and do general repairing. We aim to manufacture the best single or gang plows, either of steel or cast iron, and points for all kinds of plows. Cultivators, Harrows, Land Rollers, etc. Windmill Irons, Oil Bores, Reams, Reaming Tools, Cooking Ranges, for Hotels and restaurants, Water Heaters, Caldon Kettles, Grates of all kinds, Road Scrapers, etc.

We are now making a novel invention in the form of a plow that will plow and leave no dead furrow. Every farmer should examine it. It is also by far the best chisel plow ever invented. Cash paid for old cast iron. A liberal discount to the trade.

179 and 181 Main Street, Los Angeles. m1-17

EAMES & LEVERING,

The Nursery Stock Depot,

First St., between Spring and Fort, Los Angeles.

CONSTANTLY KEEP ON HAND a complete stock of Fruit and Ornamental trees, comprising Apple, Pear, Apricot, Plum, Eastern Peach, Persimmon, Nectarine, etc. Also Lemon Trees, and both seedling and budded Orange Trees, Cypress for yard and hedge, Pepper and other ornamental trees. Prices as low as any in the market. We aim to suit everybody. P. O. Box 128. Send for price list. 726 17

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Bedroom Sets, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Desks, Etc.

Also Church, Office and School Furniture. Plans submitted for special work. Office and Factory corner of Marchessault and Alameda Sts., Los Angeles, Cal. 78-2m

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MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND SUCCESS!

OF

SIEGEL'S WEEKLY BARGAIN SALE!

Store Crowded!

New Goods! No Trash!

THIS WEEK.

75 Doz. Best Quality Cal. Flannel Underwear, Gray, White and Scarlet, at \$1 50

26 " Blue Flannel Overshirts, at 1 00

60 " White Merino Underwear, formerly \$1, now 75

87 " Colored " " " 1 00

110 " Full Finished Hose, at 25

20 " Four-ply Linen Cuffs, latest style. 25

SPECIAL, JUST RECEIVED.

26 Doz. Gent's German Linen Handkerchiefs, finest quality, will be sold this week only at 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

Call for Yourself and Examine Our Great Bargain Sales.

COUNTRY ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

THE ARCADE,

LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

ABOUT TOWN.

Hay was sold on the streets yesterday at \$20 per ton.

A new seven octave upright Chickering piano for sale. Cheap for cash. Address, Box 118.

H. Stottorbeck has just received a large consignment of breech and muzzle loading guns.

A. Polson is at his post again in the Singer sewing machine office, after a severe spell of sickness.

Officer McMahon pulled a drunken man for pounding a Chinaman with a rock about ten o'clock last night.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Fort street M. E. Church next Sunday, Rev. Chas. Shelling will preach.

Dr. J. D. Hartley has moved his office from Fort street, and is now permanently located in rooms 32 and 33, Baker block.

F. N. Schoenberg, who represents the large clothing emporium of Brown Bros., San Francisco, is stopping at the Pico House.

See announcement of auction sale of fruit trees by Alfred Moore, in "New Today." Here is an opportunity of securing good bargains.

Through the kindness of J. C. Kays the Trax is enabled to present to its readers the financial condition of the city for the month ending Feb. 28th.

The novel sight of a young German peasant girl in the picturesque costume of the "Fadentia" will be seen by the people on Spring street yesterday afternoon.

C. H. Marshall, the sign and decorative painter, has just completed an elegant gold sign for J. H. Stewart & Co., the new tobacconists' supplies house on Commercial street.

The meetings at the Adventist Church on Sixth street will continue each evening this week at 7:30 o'clock. Elder Healy speaks to-night on the United States as presented in the Bible.

A few days ago the Express stated that one of the constables of this city had been sued for the leggy sum of twenty-five cents. It now turns out that it was not a constable but a well known truckman.

A list of special bargains offered at the brick store, 86 Spring street, appears in "New Today." The articles will be found as represented, and an excellent opportunity is thus presented of securing good bargains.

Mr. Beaudry has completed the substitution of the eight-inch pipe from the water works to the reservoir in place of the old five-inch pipe, which will increase the capacity of the Beaudry Water Works very materially.

Dr. Wm. Rowland, wife and daughter, Miss Eaves and Miss Williamson, all of Philadelphia, will leave today on a tour of the coast in a private conveyance. They will visit Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and may extend the trip further.

A letter postmarked San Fernando, Feb. 21, and Los Angeles the same date, was delivered to J. N. Bush in this city, according to his statement, on the 28th—a week after, although he had called every day in the meantime, knowing that the letter had been mailed on the date referred to.

C. H. Marshall, the popular sign and house painter, announces in "New Today," his readiness to execute anything in the painting line. He has three or four competent men also to attend to paper hanging, decorating, etc. Call at No. 66 Spring street, and examine the style of work done.

Dr. Burk's little son who was run over by a team last week, has developed an injury that was not known until a day or two ago, and is now in rather a critical condition. The injury is in the thigh and is the result of a severe blow, probably from the horse stepping upon him. Fears are entertained for the life of the lad.

The Eagle Corps has purchased the lot on Main street, near First, adjoining Mr. Winter's residence, and will build a building in the near future a commodious and substantial brick armory. The lot is 75 feet front on Main street, running back 300 feet to New Los Angeles street, which will give them an entrance on both streets.

The announcement of White & Curley, 95 Spring street, appears in "New Today." Mr. White is a journeyman of many years experience in this city, and Mr. Curley was for eight years past entrusted with the supervision of the metal roofing department in one of the best houses in the city, and has established a good reputation as an excellent workman. Give the new firm a trial.

The Times' pressman, C. H. Edwards, and two other good hunters took a notable couple of days ago to hunt jack rabbits and such in the Calhoun Pass. By the following score it will be seen that the brave hunters made a complete sweep of that whole section: 1 (1001) rabbit, 1 (1001) quail, 1 (1001) snipe. They should be elected honorary members of the Sportsmen's Club by all means.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Oliver McClintock, a leading carpet dealer of Pittsburgh, Pa., accompanied by his brother, Washington McClintock, a Denver capitalist, are in the city.

Lieutenant Menocal is in the city, the guest of J. E. Hollenbeck. He had charge of the first survey of the projected Nicaraguan canal.

W. B. Tullis will receive in two or three days the largest consignment of clocks of every description ever received in this city.

Max Popper is in town, representing a wholesale grocers' furnishing establishment, San Francisco—is at the Pico House.

J. L. Geller, at Dotter and Bradley's, was the recipient of the last twentieth hat at Fox & Koster's.

Henry Morris, an ex-Sheriff of St. Paul, Minn., is in town for his health. He is at the Pico House.

The recent rain in the southern part of this county was considerably lighter than in this vicinity.

Messrs. D. F. Stone and J. T. Turner, of Iowa City, Iowa, are stopping for a season in Los Angeles.

BALLONA.

Two Men Have a Quarrel and One is Arrested.

Last Friday a peddler named Henry Schimmel was driving through B. Levi's place at the Ballona, when the two men had some hot words. It was alleged by Schimmel that Levi drew a pistol on him and threatened to shoot.

The evidence went to show that Schimmel had passed over the same road a short time before and insulted Levi's mother, and when Levi saw Schimmel coming he began to abuse him, but had no pistol in his hand. The examination was before Judge Adams. After hearing both sides the court discharged the prisoner.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Apportionment of the State School Fund.

The County Superintendent Gives Some Facts and Suggests a Remedy for a Serious Defect.

EDITOR DAILY TIMES.—The following is the third quarterly apportionment of the school fund: One teacher is assigned to each district for every seventy census children or fraction thereof, equal to twenty. Two hundred dollars are apportioned for each teacher assigned, except in Fountain Valley and Sulphur Springs districts, which have less than twenty census children receive but one hundred dollars per teacher. The remaining money is apportioned upon the average daily attendance of last year, at the rate of \$10.00 per capita. This is the first apportionment made upon the basis of the average daily attendance at school, and it will be found upon comparing it with other apportionments that this method of apportioning the school money works greatly to the advantage of those districts which are doing the educating in our county.

Heretofore the money remaining on hand after apportioning five hundred dollars per teacher, had to be distributed according to the number of census children between five and seventeen years of age. By this process those districts which had a large census roll, and usually a small attendance at school, drew the larger share of the money. For example, such districts as San Juan, which employs one teacher and has an average daily attendance of twenty-five pupils, would receive nearly as much as San Pedro, which employs three teachers and has an average daily attendance of ninety pupils. By the present method the money is, in a measure, placed where it is needed and will be used for the purpose of education; and better still, as the amount received depends upon the number of pupils who are benefited by it, there is an incentive to gather the children into the schools. I refer to this change in the law here because it is pretty generally understood that my annual report of 1880 to the State Superintendent brought it about; and because many, thinking that it would not prove beneficial, have censured me for it. I feel confident, however, that an examination of the following amounts will convince all that the change is a wise one, and a reform that might have been and should have been effected long ago. It is to be hoped, also, that the next Legislature will still further improve the law in this respect, by making the number of teachers assigned correspond with the number employed. While San Pedro, San Pasqual, Downey, Westminster, Santa Ana and many other districts employ as many teachers as they draw money for, San Juan receives money for three teachers and employs only one, and Torba, Sepulveda, Palmdale, Wilmington, San Jose and eight other districts draw each money for one more teacher than is employed or required. This is an injustice to the taxpayers and to a majority of the schools of this county, and the most notable instance of this injustice is that of Los Angeles city, which draws money for fifty-two teachers and employs but thirty-five. Truly, the "City of the Angels," is greatly favored. Call at No. 66 Spring street, and examine the style of work done.

It will be observed by reference to the announcement in "New Today" that the arrangements for a grand opera-concert to be held on next Tuesday evening at Turnverein Hall, have been perfected. An unprecedented lyrical treat will be presented which none that possibly can be present should fail to take advantage of. Signora Gemma Tiozzo, the renowned contralto of the Bianchi-Montaldo troupe, will make her first appearance in this city, and will sing an air from Bellini's opera of "Romeo and Juliet" and will take the part of Azucena in the second and fourth acts of "Il Trovatore." Grecco, who has been taken in the arrangement of the opera, the cast embracing in addition to Signora Tiozzo, Signor Antinori and a number of our best trained amateur voices supplemented with an excellent chorus. Mr. Marra will lead the orchestra and Miss Evans a talented and accomplished instrumentalist will preside at the piano. It will doubtless be a delightful entertainment.

Sequoyia	537 02	50 00	537 02
Soledad	273 44	44 10	317 54
Sulphur Springs	42 47	27 49	109 96
Bycamore	911 80	50 00	961 80
Trabuco	262 90	43 10	306 00
Yorba	425 60	50 00	475 60
Vernon	1,201 90	50 00	1,251 90
Westminster	908 72	50 00	1,048 72
Wilmington	1,028 00	50 00	1,078 00
Yorba	678 60	50 00	728 60

Totals.....\$70,693 04 \$3,995 22 \$74,678 26
Total amount received from the State \$4,475 18
Balance unapportioned.....194 92
Respectfully,
J. W. HINTON,
Superintendent of Schools.
Los Angeles, March 1, 1882.

Appreciative Excursionists.

Resolutions or thanks from the American Colony excursion party to Mr. W. E. Williamson.

WHEREAS, The success of this excursion is due to the intelligent plans and efficient superintendence of its originator and manager; therefore it is

Resolved, by the members of the American Colony Excursion:

1st. That our grateful appreciation be and is hereby expressed to Mr. W. E. Williamson for his forethought and faithful attention to the comfort of all, and the uniform and gentlemanly courtesy with which he has treated each and all of this party.

2nd. Be it further resolved that we express our best wishes for the success of this Colony when we bespeak a measure of prosperity corresponding to the merits of its manager.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the Colonists, Feb. 26, 1882.
Geo. P. Beaudry, H. L. Ross,
Joseph Brown, Dr. Peter Schlotterback,
J. W. Mills, U. J. Cooley,
C. T. Barton, Mrs. Barton,
Julia Jones, Mrs. W. I. Williams,
W. Williams, B. E. Harding,
Henry A. Hoyt, Robert Lacy,
W. T. Davidson, Mrs. T. F. Brown,
Chas. G. Meyer, T. J. Morrison,
Mrs. T. J. Morrison, J. H. Smith,
O. L. Sexton, E. Berotti,
Mrs. M. J. Kleinhaus, F. M. Blashfield,
G. W. Briggs, John A. Gray.

Treasurer Kay's Monthly Report.

Balance in the several funds for the month ending February 28, 1882, at three o'clock P. M.:

Cash	\$8,663 35
Common school	20,062 67
Salary	3,522 63
Fire department	3,324 48
New water	8,215 88
Gas	1,962 34
Library	1,579 41
General sewer	270 08
Redemption	30 50
Pound	1,845 43
Street sprinkling	152 30
Widening San Pedro street	190 31
Alameda and San Fernando street	25 38
Seventh street sewer	586 87
R. H. Int. and Sink fund, 1868	5,782 77
Interest and sinking, 1870	6,555 76
School Int. and Sink, 1872	72 38
W. & D. Int. and Sink, 1874	299 08
M. S. " " 1877	1,099 47
I. Imp't " " 1877	3,338 71
G. I. " " 1878	2,472 43
Bond, 1881	2,452 00
Tax of 1879-80	64
Tax of 1880-81	52 67
Tax of 1881-82	380 36
Total balance	\$81,359 57

A Grand Operatic Treat.

It will be observed by reference to the announcement in "New Today" that the arrangements for a grand opera-concert to be held on next Tuesday evening at Turnverein Hall, have been perfected. An unprecedented lyrical treat will be presented which none that possibly can be present should fail to take advantage of. Signora Gemma Tiozzo, the renowned contralto of the Bianchi-Montaldo troupe, will make her first appearance in this city, and will sing an air from Bellini's opera of "Romeo and Juliet" and will take the part of Azucena in the second and fourth acts of "Il Trovatore." Grecco, who has been taken in the arrangement of the opera, the cast embracing in addition to Signora Tiozzo, Signor Antinori and a number of our best trained amateur voices supplemented with an excellent chorus. Mr. Marra will lead the orchestra and Miss Evans a talented and accomplished instrumentalist will preside at the piano. It will doubtless be a delightful entertainment.

Arizona Weather.

One of the mail agents running between Los Angeles and El Paso arrived home last Tuesday night and reports that a series of unprecedented rain, wind and snow storms have visited the whole route east of the Colorado river for the past few weeks. Strange to relate, notwithstanding the unusually large rainfall, the plains present the same arid appearance as before, hence the present rains are not considered to be a benefit. A curious feature of the late rains has been the total absence of thunder. No fears are entertained now of washout of the company's freight, provided every safeguard possible.

The Place to Stop.

Mr. L. H. Washburn returned from San Francisco day before yesterday and will remain in the city until about the 20th, looking after the interests of his Muscatine colony, after which he will return to the east and perfect arrangements for bringing out the colony about the first of October. Mr. Washburn visited all the important valleys of the State during his trip north and now he has returned satisfied, as he expressed it, that "Los Angeles is the place in which to stop." He says that in every direction make a most favorable showing, and his enterprise cannot fail of a successful outcome.

A Narrow Escape.

Yesterday afternoon at the Santa Ana train passed Ducommun street a farmer attempted to cross the track with his horse and wagon, but he fell short of the mark and the engine tossed, wagon, horses and man a confused mass into the air. The bystanders were horrified for a moment, fearing that a bloody catastrophe had occurred, but strange to relate the man and his horses were unhurt, although the wagon was completely demolished. The experience was doubtless a valuable one to the farmer, as he will hereafter keep a safe distance from passing trains.

Wrecks on the Rails.

On Monday last six freight cars were demolished at Stein's Pass, just beyond San Simon, on the Southern Pacific Railroad. Seven freight cars were broken to pieces near Benson on the same day. Both accidents were caused by the breaking of wheels.

THE BUG BUSINESS.

A Strong Defense of the Disinfecting System.

The Charge That It is an Onerous Burden Repelled—A Beneficial—Kronos—Ideas Corrected.

ORANGE, CAL., Feb. 22, 1882.

Some one with more assurance than knowledge in your correspondence from Santa Ana takes up the subject of fruit and box disinfection, and slashes right and left, denouncing the whole business as oppressive, useless, etc. Were it not for the misrepresentations contained in the article and the injury that might arise from such statements in the execution of a most wise and beneficial law the article would have passed unnoticed. The people of this vicinity are better posted in regard to the regulations for disinfecting trees, fruits, etc., and such a tirade would only cause a smile at the ignorance of the writer, but there are many who are not so well informed, and to strangers from other states the outlook, as depicted by your correspondent, would not be inviting, and would tend to deter them from settling and planting orchards in a district where oppressive laws are in force, and the hard earned dollars of the fruit growers are to be swallowed up unmercifully by the ravenous inspectors. The law, as every well informed fruit grower knows, was made long in force—Santa Clara county—is the most esteemed, and the time will come when the people of this valley will rejoice that such a law was made and carried out.

Many persons were seriously alarmed lest the disinfection of the fruit by the process prescribed would make it unsalable, and all kinds of reports were circulated as to what this commission merchant and what he had said. But what are the facts? Every shipment that has been heard from since the law took effect here, has been sold at good prices without a single mention of anything disagreeable or unsalable about the fruit, and with the request to send no more. Instead of our oranges and lemons being injured, in most instances the fruit has been vastly improved in appearance, as the disinfectants used tend to clear off any smut that may be on the fruit. If the fruit grower prefers, he can disinfect with concentrated lye diluted with water, instead of the soap and sulphur, and where the fruit is found to be entirely free of scale or insect life it can be passed by the inspector without the use of any disinfectant.

The statement of your correspondent, that new fruit boxes must be disinfected is so utterly untrue that it is surprising that any one has dared to make such a statement. It is a mistake. Reference is made to regulation number six, which requires all kinds of packages that have been used for shipping fruit in to be disinfected before returning to any orchard or store room, and as the boxes from this section are never returned after shipments of fruit are made, there is absolutely nothing to complain of on our part. Any one who undertakes to enlighten the public or complain of an injustice through the press, should be very guarded, and sure that what he writes is the truth, and nothing but the truth, as articles are liable to be copied from paper to paper all over the land. More especially is this the case if they are of a character injurious to the pretensions of a section as being adapted to any specialty. These things are not to be done lightly, but only with a view of correcting erroneous statements, probably believed to be correct, and in support of a law, that will, if zealously supported by the fruit grower, bring the value of oranges in this county fifty per cent. inside of two years. What a glorious result it will be when every orange grove in the county will be clean, and the orange and its kind, "Il Trovatore," will represent fresh fruit from the mint.

One other item—the charges of the inspectors: They have the right to charge one dollar for each certificate of inspection, but no inspector will take advantage of his prerogatives unless the exactions upon his time justify it. The inspector for Orange charges one dollar for first inspection and thereafter only twenty-five cents, which is not oppressive and does not more than pay for the writing of the certificate and the record he must keep of each shipment.

ORANGE.

And Yet There is Room.

Mr. C. Jevne, a prominent wholesale and retail grocery merchant of Chicago, arrived here a few days ago with his wife, hoping the change would benefit the latter's health. He has concluded to remain here permanently and is now seeking a location with the view of starting a wholesale and retail grocery house in this city. It is reported that the sales of the house with which he is connected in Chicago, for the past year, aggregated in the neighborhood of one million dollars. Mr. Jevne seems to have the necessary pluck and enterprise to make a success anywhere, and the inducements in Los Angeles to such men are certainly unsurpassed.

Scarce Than Hen's Teeth.

As an indication of the unprecedented demand for houses of all sizes, it is a noteworthy fact that a recent new-comer has hunted for an ordinary five or six-roomed dwelling house during the past week without success, notwithstanding the fact that many new houses are finished daily. The houses now being built are as a rule rented before the first stick of timber is laid in the foundation. Truly Los Angeles may well be congratulated on her unprecedented influx of population.

Los Angeles Captures Them.

J. W. Mills, recently from Humboldt, Nebraska, contemplates purchasing property in this city at once and locating here permanently. His family will arrive in a few days. Mr. Wells is one of a party of seven from the same town, who arrived here together, five of whom have decided on remaining. The other two will leave for the North to-day on a tour of inspection.

The California Southern.

A gentleman who was lately engaged on the California Southern states that they have about eighty miles of track laid. The grading is completed to within eight miles of Colton, and they expect to make a connection with the Southern Pacific in about two months. Although the San Diego people do not say much, they evidently feel very sore over the outcome of their railway.

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WALLACE SISTERS.

Turnverein Hall Crowded Last Night.

For several weeks past the theatre-goers have been anxiously awaiting the opening night of the Wallace Sisters. Last night they made their first appearance at Turnverein hall before a large audience, in fact as large as the Perry concert. Miss Jennie Wallace, the star, is supported by her sister, Maud Wallace, and ten ladies and gentlemen who will rank with any of the stock companies on the road. The troupe as a whole is much better than any that has visited this city for some time. "In the Tolls" was played in good style last night. Miss Wallace in the leading role taking off the honors, although the other leading characters received their share of the applause. This evening there will be an entire change of programme.

A Chinaman Thrashed.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock George Knight started out to thrash all the Chinamen in sight. He found one on Commercial street and started in to do the business up brown. But Officer Roley was at hand and conducted the fellow down to the city prison.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Reported by Judson, Gillette & Gibson.)

WEDNESDAY, March 1.
Samuel E. Jones to Catherine Hannon, 8 acres in the 2nd part of city, \$3,500.
James Ford to J. C. Titus, 8 1/2 acres in ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 Sec 2, T. 1 S., R. 12 W., \$18,750.
D. Rivers and A. A. Vignolo to Lorenzo Gard-baldi, lots 19 and 20, block 5, Rivers and Vignolo tract, \$750.
B. C. Truman, J. S. Mallard, A. C. Yeary and Melani Le Francois, by Sheriff, to Ann B. B. Hamilton, Beaudry Water Works property and franchise, \$40,000.
Charles F. Loop and Sarah J. Loop to Ephraim Parsons, lots 2 and 3, Messerve and Loop tract, and water rights, \$5,600.
J. E. Hollenbeck to Mrs. Merced Abbott, 2 lots between Main and Sanchez streets, \$4,200.
Alfred Solano to Edmund Fickewich, 637 acres in Home tract, Rio San Antonio, \$175,175.
Lucy Gillmore to G. Tanziola, lot a side New Commercial street, \$1,000.
Louis Lichtenberger to J. P. Widney, and R. M. Widney, lot fronting 80 feet a side First street, between Main and Spring streets, \$7,000.
R. Moore to Yda H. Addison, part of lot 7 blk. K, Mott tract, and water rights, \$5,000.
Alfred Robinson, trustee, to Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb, se 1/4 of sw 1/4 Sec 16, T. 5 S., R. 10 W., \$800.
Henry T. Hazard to Fannie V. Gage, block U, Mount Pleasant tract, \$300.

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